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WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1 1. A system for use by a motor vehicle owner or operator for monitoring the driving
2 habits of an inexperienced driver comprising:
3 a computer for receiving, processing and outputting electronic signals;
4 a vehicle speed sensor operatively connected to said computer for detecting the
5 instantaneous speed of a vehicle and for outputting an electronic signal corresponding to said
6 instantaneous speed;
7 a display operatively connected to said computer for receiving and displaying said
8 outputted signal;
9 a data entry device operatively connected to said computer for receiving programming
10 commands and data; and
11 a reward or punishment administered by the motor vehicle owner or operator to the
12 driver.

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1 2. The system of claim 1, wherein said vehicle speed sensor is a global positioning
2 system receiver.

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1 3. The system of claim 1, wherein said vehicle speed sensor is a transducer attached to
2 the vehicle.

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1 4. The vehicle speed sensor of claim 3, wherein said transducer transmits said electronic
2 signal to the system by a wireless transmitter.

1 5. The system of claim 1, wherein said vehicle speed sensor is an accelerometer.

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1 6. The vehicle speed sensor of claim 5, wherein said accelerometer is a transducer
2 attached to the vehicle.

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1 7. The vehicle speed sensor of claim 6, wherein said acceleration transducer transmits
2 said electronic signal to the system by a wireless transmitter.

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1 8. The system of claim 1, further comprising a battery power source.

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1 9. The system of claim 1, further comprising a vehicle mounting device connected to the
2 system for securely locking the system to the vehicle and for preventing its removal by the driver
3 or unauthorized person.

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1 10. A system for use by a motor vehicle owner or operator for monitoring the driving
2 habits of an inexperienced driver comprising:

3 a monitoring device comprising:

4 a computer for receiving, processing and outputting electronic signals;

1 a vehicle location sensor operatively connected to said computer for detecting the
2 instantaneous location of a vehicle and for outputting an electronic location signal corresponding
3 to said instantaneous location, wherein the vehicle location sensor is a global positioning system
4 receiver;

5 a vehicle acceleration sensor operatively connected to said computer for detecting

6 the instantaneous acceleration of the vehicle and for outputting an electronic acceleration signal
7 corresponding to said instantaneous acceleration, wherein said vehicle acceleration sensor is an
8 accelerometer;

9 a display device operatively connected to said computer for receiving and
10 displaying said outputted signals;

11 a data entry device operatively connected to said computer for receiving
12 programming commands and data;

13 a vehicle mounting device connected to the system for securely locking the
14 system to the vehicle and for preventing its removal by the driver or unauthorized person; and

15 a battery power source, operatively connected to said computer, said vehicle
16 location sensor, said vehicle acceleration sensor, said display device, said data entry device, and
17 said vehicle mounting device; and

18 a reward or a punishment administered by the vehicle owner or operator to the driver.

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1 11. The system of claim 10, wherein said vehicle mounting device is an electromagnetic
2 sensor for detecting whether the system has been removed from the vehicle and for outputting an
3 electronic signal.

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1 12. The system of claim 10, wherein said vehicle mounting device comprises:

2 a lock, wherein said lock has a key hole or one or more combination dials; and

3 a cable attached to said lock, said cable including a fixed end and a free end and wherein
4 said free end is threaded through a hole on the system and then connected to said lock for
5 securely mounting the system to the vehicle.

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1 13. A method for use by a vehicle owner or operator for monitoring the driving habits of
2 an inexperienced driver and rewarding good driving habits comprising the steps of:
3 mounting a vehicle monitoring device to a vehicle;
4 sensing instantaneous speed signals associated with the movement of the vehicle;
5 comparing said speed signals against pre-established standards; and
6 rewarding the driver with a prize or administering a punishment.

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1 14. The method of claim 13, further comprising the steps of:
2 calculating peak speed and acceleration values corresponding to the movement of said
3 vehicle using said instantaneous speed signals; and
4 comparing said calculated values against pre-established standards.

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1 15. The method of claim 13, further comprising the steps of:
2 electronically initiating said vehicle monitoring device;
3 converting said signals and calculated values to data codes;
4 comparing said data codes to data codes already stored in a computer memory; and
5 replacing data codes in memory with more recent data codes.

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1 16. The method of claim 13, further comprising the step of securing the vehicle
2 monitoring device to the vehicle with a cable and lock to prevent its detachment by unauthorized
3 persons.

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1 17. The method of claim 13, further comprising the step of securing the vehicle
2 monitoring device to the vehicle with an electromagnet.

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1 18. The method of claim 17, further comprising the step of detecting whether the vehicle
2 monitoring device has been detached from the vehicle.

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1 19. The method of claim 13, wherein said prize is money.

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1 20. The method of claim 13, wherein said punishment is withholding use of the vehicle.